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U.S. Application No. 09/182,033

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Dale Burns

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A. Cattan
9/17/01

Serial No.: 09/182,033

Group Art Unit: 2164

Filed: 10/29/98

Examiner: Kazimi, H.

For: ELECTRONIC COUPON PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to materially reduce
issues on appeal:

In the claims:

41. (Amended) The electronic coupon process of claim 40, wherein
E/ a consumer's frequent shopper card is used as said consumer
identification means.